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COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: DoD Policy for Biometric Information for Access to U.S. Installations and Facilities in Iraq

1. REFERENCES

- a. HSPD-6, "Integration and Use of Screening Information"  
(<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/09/20030916-5.html>)
- b. HSPD-11, "Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures"  
(<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040827-7.html>)
- c. HSPD-12, "Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040827-8.html>)
- d. Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201  
(<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips201/FIPS-201-022505.pdf>)
- e. Executive Order 13356, "Strengthening the Sharing of Terrorism Information to Protect America" (27 August 2004) (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040827-4.html>)
- f. OMB M-04-04, "E-Authentication Guidance for Federal Agencies"  
(<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy04/m04-04.pdf>)
- g. OMB M-05-05, "Electronic Signatures: How to Mitigate the Risk of Commercial Managed Services" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy2005/m05-05.pdf>)
- h. OMB M-03-22, "OMB Guidance for Implementing the Privacy Provisions the E-Government Act of 2002" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/m03-22.html>)
- i. DoD Directive 1000.25, 19 July 2004, "Personnel Identity Protection"
- j. DSD memorandum, 27 December 2000, "Executive Agent for the Department of Defense (DoD) Biometrics Project"

2. PURPOSE. To improve force protection for all U.S. and Coalition personnel in Iraq, the Department of Defense requires the capability to collect biometric data, establish biometrically-

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